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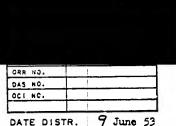
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supprised to see many North Korean towns in these areas completely devoid of North Korean sivilians even though most of those towns had many good and liveble homes still stending.

- 2. "The fast that there are many livable homes in North Korea still standing is contrary to the Communist propaganda line which I received while interned in Herth Koraa.
- 3. "At no time in North Korea did I ever see or hear of any immigration of Sorth Normans to Manchuria or the USSR either forced or voluntary except during the summer of 1952. A very large number of refugees - approximately ers thousand - came to Mampo. I do not know what happened to them, but they now have been sent to the USSR. The condition of these refugees was very pom.. Mich of them were hungry, and their clothes were very ragged.
- 4. "I have seen no indication that a part of the USSR was being set apart for South Remean civilians, except that a waitress on the Trans-Siberian Philippad stated in early buy 1953 that a large number of Korean children had beer taken on the Trans-Siberian Railroad sometime in March or April 1953. It te myanusad that they were taken all the way to Moscow."

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